NOT A JEB FOR A WOMAN TROUBLED WITH NERVES.

Higher Pay and the New Rules Have Brought Women of Ability Into the Service-Standard Greatly Raised of Late-No Place for Flirting.

Perhaps no women on the city payroll ave fewer bouquets thrown at them than the matrons of the Police Department. nnual parade there are no matrons in the on. When periodical shakeups take place there is never a mention of the their favor, showing as it does that the nsatisfactory or misbehaving matron is of rare occurrence.

rithout applause or thanks from any save the unfortunates who pass hrough their hands, the police matrons work week in and week out, eight, four- will you do with each? sometimes twenty-four hours at a stretch, with merely brief vacations, be aware how much of late years the peronnel has changed for the better, both vsically and mentally.

This change was first remarked when ooked fairly healthy and seemed to have good working knowledge of a matron's the ten questions went, this year's test was not much harder than former tests. good chance of getting the job which en carried with it a third less pay than s now. At that time the age limit lastic and examiners refrained from putting possibly embarrassing questions as to a candidate's schooling. The question of athletics was not raised at all.

As it became more and more evident hat a competent matron was a valuable ndeed a very necessary adjunct of the covered too that only women with ertain qualifications gave all around isfaction in the role. That ended the where the matron was concerned. rules made it clear that women ring for the place of police matron pass a civil examination similar women between the ages of 30 and 50 should be eligible for that examination, the mental part of which must be pre-Then pay of matrons was released In March, 1904, to show how desirable

post of police matron was considered, en the last but one civil service exam-tion for police matrons was held. applications were filed and 375 women s and women of mental attainment to had never worked for a living. Of 375 perhaps thirty-five have since en engaged to fill vacancies in the Department.

a civil service examination was is ascertained. Some of the on the old list decided to take the amination again and sent in applica-ins to that effect. For the June exami-tion only 446 applications were filed, the ling off in numbers being explained by a difference in the new rules.

The new conditions are far more ex-ting than the old. For instance the

point either. Further, the medical mannation was more careful. Candates were required to go through an nexpected course in athletics, including

who entered this year it is more than likely that 40 per cent. Will pass the mental test," said a member of the examining board to the reporter.

This test also was made more difficult this year. As usual it included the ten questions which candidates must answer

# ITCHING SCALY PIMPLY HUMOR

On Both His Legs—Scratched Until
!! Bled—Lasted Nearly Two Years
in Spite of Doctor's Prescription and Neighbors' Advice.

## EASY, ECONOMICAL CURE BY 2 SETS OF CUTICURA

"Three years ago small pimples appeared on both of my lower limbs. I scratched them until the blood would flow as from a wound. The itching would be more severe towards evening and at bed time. I went to one of the best doctors in my vicinity who gave me a prescription. This would stop the itching for a day or so but afterwards it would be still worse. After using several dollars' worth of this salve I tried several other remedies but to no avail. The neighbors advised using sulphur and lard but it was all fruitless.

"A few months afterwards I saw an advertisement in a newspaper of the Cuticura Remedies. I at once sent off for some Cuticura Rosap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, but thinking they would be no better than the other remedies. But to my surprise after the first order was used the scales disappeared and the itching ceased and after using another order of the Cuticura Remedies I was completely cured, after suffering for nearly two years. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure, Cari Haldeman, Marshall, Wis., October 26, 1908."

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in writing in a given time, most of which are almost posers to women unaccustomed to coping with situations such as they suggest. For example at one of the tables at the last examination sat a young married woman who barely squeezed in on the age limit, being a few days under 30 when her application was mailed. She has two small children and a husband incapable of adequately supporting his family, and although her energy, strength and ambition are equal to attempting almost any task, so far her experience has been limited to home life and good social surroundings.

At the same table sat a school teacher of chubby rather than athletic proportions, nearer 40 than 30 years old, who, almost any one would be willing to wager, had never seen the inside of a prisoner's cell in her life. But, as the examiner said, appearances are not always to be trusted, for here were these two writing down answers to these questions:

Explain clearly what means you would take to maintain discipline and quiet amons

take to maintain discipline and quiet among women under the influence of liquor. How would you proceed to search a department store, and the reason she woman accused of thieving?

How would you proceed to search a woman accused of thieving?
A girl of fifteen, a drunken woman, and an injured or helpless woman are brought in and turned over to your care. What will you do with each?
A woman of apparent refinement arrested charged with shoplifting, refuses to answer any question put to her and seems on the verge of nervous breakdown. Placed under your charge, how would you proceed to get from her all necessary information? Would you, it the treatment of this woman, the least to have purchased, and being new at the game and clumsy she was detected at once. The unusual feature of the case was that her own pocketbook had been stolen in the same store and nothing that I could say altered that belief hat he least. Sundays and legal holidays even requiring any question put to her and seems on the their services. Therefore it is natural verge of nervous breakdown. Placed under that comparatively few persons should your charge, how would you proceed to get from her all necessary information? make any exception to the treatment ac-corded the ordinary prisones and if so give reasons in full.

the matrons became recognized members of the police force, eligible to the pension list. This occurred, an official at Police oners under the influence of drugs and

regulations went into effect alternates on day and night work. One week her hours are from \$ A. M. to \$ P. M., the next week from 6 P. M. to \$ A. M.—fourteen hours. Every other week she serves from \$ o'clock Sunday morning to \$ o'clock Monday morning without relief. This applies to all the precincts except one or two to five very busiest, which keep three matrons on the roll. Some people call these long hours and the work very hard, but all the same teachers, housekeepers, nurses, women of high intelligence are now qualifying for the position.

"A recent rule which bothers some of the matrons a little is that forbidding policemen to visit the matron's office for any reason at all except police busiwas not much harder than former tests.

The examination also tested the applicant's knowledge of other languages than English. After these matters had been disposed of candidates turned over sheet No. 1 and found on sheet No. 2 this surprise, introduced for the first time to the police matron examination:

Write a complaint of not less than 250 concerning a patrolman who persists in coming to your office on various pretexts although you have warned him repeatedly station houses of the more populous that his action is a violation of the rules of for any reason at all except police business. This rule is awfully strict. Caught breaking it, as happened at a Brooklyn precinct, the matron is fined three days pay and the policeman five days pay, which seems pretty severe. nots of New York the commissioners the department and exceedingly annoying

the department and exceedingly analysis to you. Sign this report Jane Doe,
Strange to say, this piece of work, for which extra time was allowed, caused more trouble to at least 50 per cent. of the candidates than all the ten questions which seems pretty severe.

"At one time policemen could appeal to the matron for little favors—a needle put together; whether because letter writing is a more difficult feat than simply answering a set of questions or because writing is a more dimensi feat than simply answering a set of questions or because the possibility of being ever called upon to make such a complaint had been quite unforeseen, the examiners were not will-ing to say. They noticed that the younger and prettier women looked at one

setting to work.

After an applicant had passed both the physical and mental tests she was required to submit certificates of good character fre n twenty women of good social standing living in New York, none of whom was a relative.

After her appointment to a precinct the success or failure of a matron depends largely on how she deports herself during

the success or failure of a matron depends largely on how she deports nerself during the three months she is on probation. Occasionally there is a resignation before the three months are up, or after a few years of service. Police matrens, es-pecially the widows, have been known to

pecially the widows, have been known to give up their job to get married. Said an official at Police Headquarters:

"The New York Police Department now includes sixty-nine matrons distributed among thirty-five precincts and Bellevue Hospital, which has two all the time guarding prisoners under observation in the psycopathic ward. The number of police matrons is regulated by the appropriation allowed, and the present appropriation permits of only seventy.

"In the Tenderloin precinct, which is the busiest, perhaps, are three matrons, who have eight hour shifts. In most of the other precincts there are two matrons.

the other precincts there are two matrons. In 1903, when a good many changes took place in the department, twelve new matrons were installed, but that was an

unexpected course in athletics, including swinging thirty pound dumbbells, lifting weights and running, jumping and stooping to show suppleness and agility. No woman under five feet in her stocking feet was admitted at all.

As a result 156 of the 466 failed to pass the medical and physical test. Fourteen more backed out when the time approached for the mental examination, leaving 296 to take the final test.

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to some.
"Once the matron was a nondescript looking person because of her clothing, which was made in any old style and of any sort and color of fabric. For the last

which was made in any old style and of any sort and color of fabric. For the last five years the police matrons when on duty have worn a uniform corresponding to that of a policeman, shield and all.

The winter uniform is of dark blue heavy storm serge furnished by the department and comprises a perfectly plain skirt and close fitting basque fastened straight up the front, with a single row of brass buttons. With this is worn a plain white standing collar and black apron. The summer uniform is the same except that a dark blue lawn shirtwaist plainly made and with long sleeves may be substituted for the serge lasque.

One of the best liked of the policematrons, a widow, stationed at one of the busiest precincts, said that speaking merely from what she herself had seen, she thought there were more married than single police matrons, and that the married matrons were the more successful because of their experience.

Intuition, she said, is one of the principal aids in dealing with women unfortunates, and this is why a matron can often find out more about one of these in five minutes than a policeman can discover in a week. A duil witted woman lacking text and strong intuitions can't do good work as a police matron, zo matter how strong or athletic she may be. She may keep her position, but the work will be hard for her and she will probably have to keep up with a good deal of faultfunding from headquarters.

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As a precaution there is generally a policeman within call, and once, I remember, I barely had time to give one yell before the woman I was searching had me by the throat trying to choke the life out of me. But that sort of thing doesn't happen often, and it is not the most nerve racking experience of a matron's life. Keeping tabe on women determined to commit suicide is much more nerve wearing to my way of thinking, and here is where intuition helps most.

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"A matron gets very little encouragement in her missionary attempts with women arrested for intoxication, and after a few years experience most of us agree that perhaps all of these, with the exception of 2 per cent., will go lower instead of reforming. The same is true of women rounded up as vagrants.

"Every police matron since the newer regulations went into effect alternates on day and night work. One week her hours

to the matron for little favors—a needle and thread or an envelope—or step in to pass the time of day; but that is all done away with now. One reason for the new rule, I guess, was the marriage of a matron and policeman attached to the same precinct after a good deal of love making on both sides which came to the ears of the captain. Nowadays when a policeman and matron want to do any fiirting they must wait and do it outside the station house or else run the risk of losing their shields.

"I would caution any woman troubled yere sutt'nly is de place fur easy money. Marse Aleck. 'Tain't 'zackly high toned. like fambiy wu'k, but dar's a heap mo' money hyah. Walk right in, suh, an' mek yo'se'f to home."

would caution any woman troubled Then, having barred the street door, he with nerves never to dream of being a police matron. No matter how many civil service examinations she might be able to pass she would certainly be a flat failure at this work were her nerves shered the new arrival to the parlor and turned back to his post with a hearty Wish yo' luck, Marse Aleck."

Half laughing and half indignant, Hurd started to say something in explanation, Ten or twelve men were clustered around a long table in the rear of the spacious room, and he saw Ryder walking toward them, but finding himself alone and un-noticed in the doorway, he paused and The magnificent forests of Douglas fir in Washington-it is called Washington looked about curiously The appointments were luxurious. A name) in Oregon-do not have an equal

Heavy Rainfall Gives Quiek Germination

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anywhere else in the world. This is not surprising if we take into account the rainfall, which in the Puget Sound country is about fifty-three inches, while up in the higher Cascades near Seattle it is 100 inches and even reaches 150 inches.

Under such climatic conditions the seeds of trees germinate readily and all trees of trees germinate readily and all trees continue to make a vigorous growth. few pictures hanging on the walls were, buffet, on which was a lavish display cut glass with all the paraphernalia of a modern har. Near this stood another

These great forests, says Horiculture, are due to the climatic conditions of the region.

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THE ANGLING PARSON.

Sport in Which English Clergymen Are Interested.

From the London Globe.

Glancing over the various fishing reports I have been impressed of late with the large number of clergymen who are followers of St. Peter and St. Izaak—real enthusiasts many of them, skilled users of fit prod and roach tackle, and ranging from the highest dignitaries of the church to the humblest of curates.

My Lord Bishop here and there wields the salmon rod. Canon So and So is out after sea trout, and the village parson is endeavoring to outwit the willy chub. This season some of our clerical friends have caught heavy baskets of trout in Scotland, and I also hear of their successes in sait water.

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"Good evening, Diok."

The young fellow started nervously and looked up as if apprehensively, but seeing who it was that spoke he merely nodded and said "Hello, Aleok," and drawing away from the latter's touch he turned back to his game.

"What are you playing?" asked Hurd, pleasantly, after another pause.

"Loo," said Ryder, ourtly.

"How do you play it?" continued Hurd.

"Why don't you buy some chips and find out?" said Ryder, impatient at being disturbed.

The unexpected rudeness of the reply a fly fisherman is acquainted with the fact that that deadly fly "Greenwell's Glory" is the invention of the veteran Canon Green-well of Durham Cathedral. Other files must have been dedicated to parsons, for the other day I heard of a salmon angler trying

From the Scattle Post-Intelligencer.

The second annual bell throwing contest, with girls and women of this country, British Columbia and Canada as contestants, will be held in October, and judging from last year's experience it will be one of the popular events of the year.

Aside from the prize the successful contestant in 1909 will win the international ball throwing championship, and this is distinction worth striving for.

Miss Frances Jackling of Seattle won last year's contest, threwing the ball 192 feet and 6 inches. Miss Frances Fox of Aberdeen won second honor, with a record of 176 feet and 4 inches, and Miss Ethel McAllister of Seattle was third with a record

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